

PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1773

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tsuyoshi ONUMA et al.

Application No.: 10/725,421

Group Art Unit: 1773

Examiner: H. RICKMAN

Filed: December 3, 2003

Docket No.: 117940

For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND MAGNETIC STORAGE APPARATUS USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the April 4, 2005 Office Action, the period for reply extended by one

month to August 4, 2005 by the attached one-month Petition for Extension of Time, please

consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.